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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE CERTIFICATE No. 4316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 80189, 80190, and 19704/12, 19705, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT HONOURABLE DOM ANTONIO AGUIAR DE KEDDORIS, BISHOP OF MACAO, has been LOST, and the same is hereby declared null and void. Any person who may have obtained the same, or who may be in possession of the same, is hereby notified that the same is null and void, and that the same should be returned to the Company, and that the same should be destroyed. If not returned, the same will be treated as if it were a blank sheet of paper, and the same will be destroyed.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at the Kowloon Customs Station from the 28th of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th January to 4th February, both days inclusive), and during that period all Shipments, Deliveries, and Examinations of Cargo will be suspended.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BRANCH REGISTER of the above Company, which is kept at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, will be removed to the 1st instant. By Order of the Board of Directors in London. C. B. BROOKER, Secretary.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, Low or Level preferred. Apply to
A. P. Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

GO DOWN in DUNDRELL STREET, lately the site of the 3rd and 4th floors, in BRACKENFIELD ARCADE. Apply to
BELILIOS & CO. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

THE UNDERMENTIONED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY the 26th February 1897.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
M. LACAZE, Assistant Manager, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
NAO NABEKURA, Agent.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525 E.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE T. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship
"CLAYTON".
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INTIMATIONS.
THE STANDARD.
A SCOTTISH LIPID OFFICE of 69 years standing, and one of the wealthiest and most progressive of the Provisional Institutions of the United Kingdom.

IND. COOPE & CO'S PALE ALE.
Is the Product of a High Class English Beer, Bottled in Shanghai without the addition of any kind of the Characteristics of a Light Draught. Light Ale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Q. HEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA.

WATKINS' CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.
STIMULATES THE APPETITE, STRENGTHENS THE NERVES, REGENERATES THE BLOOD, PLEASANT TO THE PALATE.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.
First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & CO.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED.
SOLE AGENTS FOR DICK'S COMPOUND ENGINE OIL AND TRIPLE EXPANSION CYLINDER AND VALVE OIL.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.
Have just received a Large Consignment of PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.

SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE.
Is pure, wholesome and exhilarating as the most expensive Champagne, and is obtained at about half the cost of the latter.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Shipped to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

INVALIDS' PORT.
This Wine is old, soft, and delicious. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal.

DOURO PORT.
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

CLARETS.
In Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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ANTIPYRINE.
"LION BRAND".
In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, is a powerful analgesic, and is used in the treatment of all cases of fever, rheumatism, and neuralgia.

ARGONIN.
(REGISTERED TRADE MARK).
SOLUBLE "CASEIN-SILVER" PREPARATION.

CHINA EXPORT IMPORT & BANK CO., Ltd.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

BOOTHBY MARK LODGE.
A REGULAR MEETING of the BOOTHBY MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, T.C. NIGHT, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
No. 3, WOODLAND TERRACE, HONGKONG.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PRIZE COMPETITION.

ANIMATED by desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the undersigned has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE.

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The system of itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan.

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INTIMATIONS.
NATIER JOHNSTON'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of Superior Quality and of Purest, PALMER & Co's Selection.

MIGRAININE.
(ANTHYRIN-CASEIN CITRATE).
(1) Excellent results in the severest cases of MIGRAINE, as well as in HEADACHE arising from ALCOHOLIC, NICOTINE, and MORPHINE POISONING, NEURALGIA, INFARCTUS, etc.

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SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Jan. 21, CLARA, German steamer, 675, Island, Peking, 21st January, and Hsiao 2nd, General, JEROME & Co.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 25, VERONA, British str., 1,850, C. H. S. Steamer, R.M.S., Yokohama 17th January, General, J. S. N. Co.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & C. steamer *Belgie*, with mail, left American mail on the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on Tuesday the 19th instant, six days, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th instant.

The O. & C. steamer *Coptic*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th instant.

The P. M. steamer *Perris*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 7th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of India*, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Saturday the 18th instant, and will be expected here on or about Thursday, the 26th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Aurifer* Aaper left Singapore on the 22nd inst., for this port.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Taiyuan*, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

MERCHANT STRAITSERS.

The steamer *Glenavoy*, from London and Australia, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant.

The steamer *Mackay*, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama.

The steamer *Montevideo* left Victoria B.C. for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th inst.

The N. P. steamer *Brannan* left Tacoma on the 1st inst. for this port, via ports of call.

The M. S. S. S. steamer *Ringside*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 25th instant.

The C. I. L. steamer *Biango* left Singapore on the 20th instant and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Densation* left Dorset on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant.

The D. D. E. steamer *Kronland*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on or about 31st inst.

The C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Anchorage*, from Hongkong, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected due at Singapore on or about the 31st proximo.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—29th Dec.—*Demahar*, Canton, Kitchener, Normandie, Corvise. 5th Jan—*Andorra*, Maritima, Corvise, St. Patrice, Sibylle, Oceania. 8th January—*Havanna*, Java, Temporal. 15th Jan.—*Brooklyn*, Zealand. 19th January—*Nardana*, Irene. 22nd January—*Jawa*, Palawan, Preussen, Ajya, and Hokkaido. 19th January—*Taito*. 22nd January—*Giebt*.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., or in Letter Boxes in Town by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published by the Post Office, which is wholly corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, for Amoy and Hongkong, authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL GOVERN.

For Amoy and Hongkong—*Per Steungking*, to-day, the 26th instant, at 8.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki—*Per Kakichida Maru*, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5.03 P.M.
For Bangkok—*Per Otto*, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—*Per Clara*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow and Bangkok—*Per Dewangwee*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 8.30 A.M.
For Singapore—*Per Frizzo*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—*Per Verona*, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Hongkong—*Per Brindin*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 12.30 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—*Per Changier*, on Monday, the 1st Feb. instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma—*Per Braemar*, on Tuesday, the 9th Feb., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet, China, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows—
11 A.M.—Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fees of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Rosetta* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., and Gibraltar.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
11.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on-board with the same late fees.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Fries Heirich* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st Feb., with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry closes at 4.00 P.M.
The notices at 5.00 P.M.

SANTAL-MIDY

These Capsules are used in the London and Paris Hospitals in place of Copahu Cubens and stringent injections; they relieve the patient without causing any of the well known inconveniences of these old remedies, in 48 hours.

Dr. FOSBERG says: "The purity of Oil Santal is of the greatest importance; the best form we have used is the French preparation known as Santal Midy sold in small capsules easy to swallow and readily supported by the stomach."—*Deutsche Medicinal Zeitung*, July 1886."

SANTAL MIDY is sold in small capsules 5 drops of the pure amber-coloured Santal-wood oil distilled by Midy's process.

All Capsules bear the name "Midy" printed in black letters.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. [71-3]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, NOR AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

AMOT, GEORGE, Wall-Ford.

ARMOUR, British, etc., Watson-Shevan, & Tomes & Co.

BENJAMINSON, British, etc., Webster, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norw., etc., Hansen-Møller & Co.

MORVEN, British, etc., Ellis-Shevan, Tomes & Co.

SUNWATA, Brit. Ind., Rablows-Shevan, Tomes & Co.

